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Hongkong, 17th August, 1925.

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O WING to the conditions ruling in the Colony at present, notice is hereby given that Orders for Subscription Griffins for 1926 will be cancelled at the request of the purchaser but any such cancellation must be made in writing to the Secretary before Noon on the 29th day of August, 1926.

By Order of the Stewards,
H. GREENWOOD,
Acting Secretary.
Hongkong, 21st August, 1926.

NOTICE.

THE DIOCESEAN GIRLS' SCHOOL will re-open on September 7th. The Head Mistress will see parents from the 2nd of September, morning only.

Hongkong, 22nd August, 1925.

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FIREWOOD will be on sale at the Government Firewood Depot, Praya East, near No. 2 Police Station as from Thursday, 20th August, daily from 9 a.m. to 12.30. Sales will be at a flat rate of seven cents per piece of about 5 catties. No person will be allowed to purchase more than 20 pieces at any one time.

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By Order of the Board of Directors,

KAN TONG PO,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, 25th July, 1925.

NOTICE.

Subscribers of the China Mail not receiving their paper every evening owing to the uncertain delivery as the result of the strike are invited to notify this office if they would prefer to purchase their paper from the street newsboys direct and have the amount credited to their account.

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Lieut. Evans was a bowler for the Navy and he was also honourable in the same match at Lord's going in last to bat for the senior service. It is rather a coincidence that two former Hongkong players should be on opposing sides in the best company at Home.

Captain Oliver, who with Captain Davies, made a name in Hongkong cricket, has also been doing well.

Lieut. Evans is a nephew of W. H. B. Evans, the famous Hampshire cricketer of former days.

YORKSHIRE CHAMPIONS?

On Saturday the Surrey v. Yorkshire match commenced at the Oval. After this Surrey have to play Middlesex at Lord's. The "champions" remaining fixtures are v. Sussex at Brighton and v. Somerset at Taunton. Even if Surrey were to win at the Oval it is difficult to see the championship taken from Yorkshire. However, Surrey now have a good chance to remain in the second position as Lancashire have dropped more points—a will be seen in the results below. The table is posted up to date.

AMUNDSEN AND GERMAN PLANS.

Flight to Pole.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, August 22.

Evidence that the victory of the North Pole over Captain Amundsen has not deterred the explorer in his determination to reach the Pole by air is contained in a message from Oslo, which declares that Captain Amundsen and Lieutenant Riiser Larsen have gone to Hamburg, en route to Italy, to negotiate for the purchase of an airship for a 1926 polar expedition.

It is announced that prominent Germans, including professors, bankers and authors have signed an appeal for subscriptions to enable Captain Eckener, who piloted the ZR3 to America to build a Zeppelin for Arctic exploration.

GERMANS ABROAD.

BRITISH EMPIRE TO LIFT RESTRICTIONS.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, August 22.

In official quarters it is expected that the restrictions preventing Germans from taking up their domiciles in foreign colonies, particularly the British Dominions, will be abolished within eight months. It is stated that the restrictions have been already removed in respect of Ceylon, Tanganyika and South West Africa, while Australia and New Zealand will follow suit at the end of the year.

Lancashire Surprised.

At Manchester, Lancashire, lost first innings points to Gloucester. Score:—

Gloucester (1st) 264 runs. Holmes made 159.

Hants (1st) 114 runs for 4 wickets.

Rain then fell and the match was abandoned.

[Yorkshire also won the opening match with Hampshire.]

BANK STRIKE.

LYONS' POSTAL WORKERS ASSIST.

(Reuter's Service.)

Paris, August 22.

Despite a Ministerial warning that postal workers striking in sympathy with Bank clerks will be dealt with disciplinarily, the postal employees of Lyons have decided to continue to refuse to collect money on commercial drafts from Banks.

Kent (1st) 6 runs for no wicket.

Rain then fell and the match was abandoned.

[This is another return match. Kent won the first.]

London, August 22. The death is reported of the Russian Prince Tcherkeoff who has been taking refuge in London since the revolution. Reuter.

Played Won Lost 1st Inn. 2nd Inn. Points obtained Average

Yorkshire 25 19 0 3 0 125 107 85 60

Surrey 21 14 2 4 0 105 83 79 63

Lancashire 28 17 3 7 0 140 107 76 43

Middlesex 19 11 3 4 0 95 62 65 26

Kent 22 13 7 1 0 110 60 62 72

Notts 23 12 3 1 0 110 60 62 72

Sussex 24 9 5 5 0 120 65 54 16

Gloucester 25 0 11 2 3 0 130 57 43 84

Hampshire 22 6 10 6 0 110 48 43 63

Wiltshire 23 5 10 3 0 115 48 41 73

Warwickshire 22 7 11 3 0 110 45 40 90

Berkshire 26 8 4 3 0 130 45 31 38

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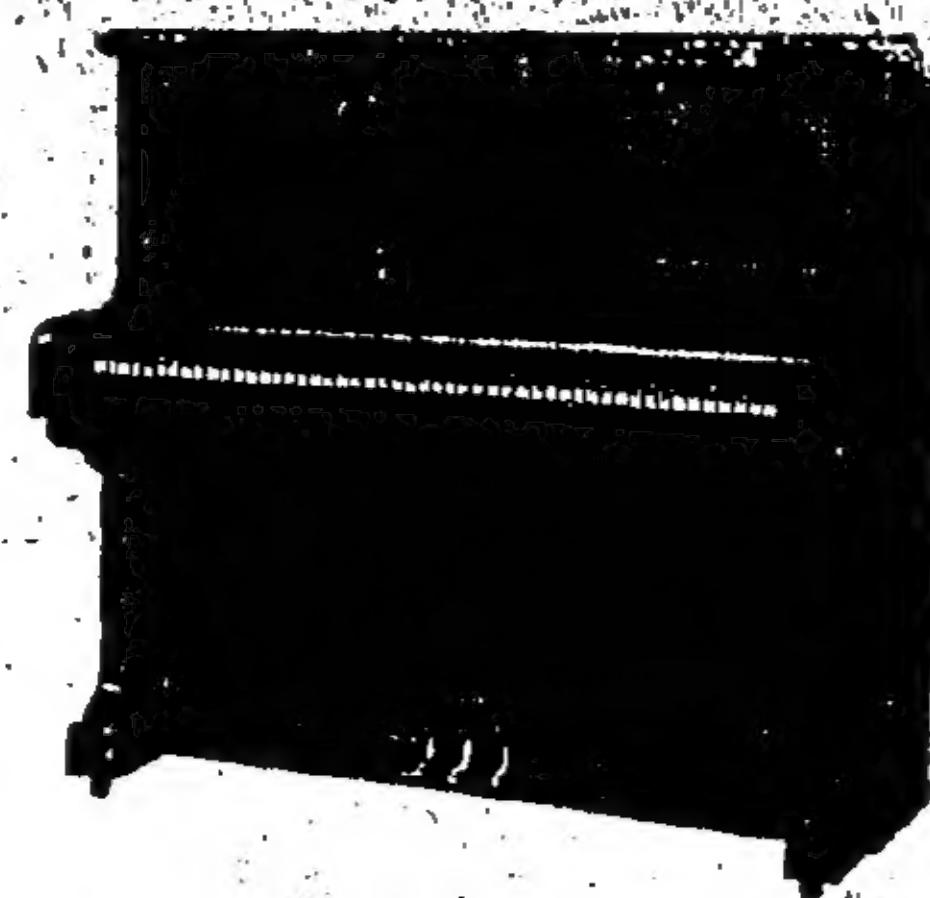
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to discount them accordingly. They cannot possibly do that in the present instance. The telegram is one that brooks no disrespect, every argument in it being to the point. Not the least telling argument is the one regarding the Colony's military contribution. During twenty-five years not less than \$49,000,000 has been contributed as "an insurance fund for the protection of rights secured to British subjects by treaties with China." Policy-holders—keeping to the insurance simile—have every right to call upon those who accept the annual premium to carry out the implied terms of the policy. Upon that ground alone Hongkong is entitled to demand immediate action to protect it from the insidious forces that are threatening its prosperity. But of course there are more important reasons than this for the demands which the Colony is submitting to the Imperial Government in the telegram to be despatched to the Prime Minister to-morrow evening. There are reasons of trade and of prestige, not merely in this part of the world, but in every place to which British influence extends. The struggle is really one between Britain and Russia, between honesty and dishonesty. That is why there can be only one result. That is why also the Colony, which has itself individually so much at stake, must strain every nerve to spur the Imperial Government into action. To-morrow evening's meeting represents a further opportunity for doing that. Every citizen who has the future of the Colony and the future of the Empire at heart should be present to give further weight to the resolution which we are confident will be passed by a record gathering with a united voice.

If there is a weakness about the proposed demands, it is that which asks that steps be taken to instal an alternative and friendly Chinese Government at Canton.

I submit this is going outside reasonable bounds. It is not within

the province of the British or any other Government to instal any alternative or friendly Government.

It would be fatal to attempt such a thing, and a legacy

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CORRESPONDENCE.

TO-MORROW'S MEETING.

(To the Editor of the *China Mail*.)

Sir.—The often-voiced of "Foreign Intervention" over the disorders of China to-day will, I think, have to bear fruit this time. Rightly, we should take Canton as the chief centre of unruly activities and whatever foreign action to be taken against it, is all for the salvation of the city and her people from the fate of living under Bolshevik rule. Bolshevism is purely an act of war against trade, and brings terror to right-thinking peoples, but the occasion has come for us, as neighbours in friendship and in business, to make a hurried rescue lest a wreck becomes shattering. China's stand to-day can bring evidence of its weakness through the affairs in Canton with a Government which does not recognise and communicate with the capital Peking, and it falls out altogether from the co-operation and advice of any one but the parliamentarians of her own, whose knowledge of clean politics is naturally low, and thus they sought Bolshevism as a guiding hand. A meeting such as we are having to-morrow is the true spirit of the times, and something must be done. As the friendship between England and China exists as ever, it is the stern hope of her well-wishers that the parliamentarians in Peking would adhere to the counsel of the Powers and they would, as a first and necessary step, place a responsible party to rule Canton and cause redress to be made to all her other territories, and particularly measures be adopted to give full protection to the interests of foreigners. China is old in history and her place amongst nations should have been by far superior. Her population is great, her mineral resources are abundant but unearthened, her citizens are eminent in every walk of life, but the path of glory has been darkened by the fumes of revolutionary parties and caused militarism to stay, and will they have Bolshevism now as the root of all evils. Let us all hope that China, as a whole, after the aid of foreign intervention, will make a start for the restoration of peace and tranquillity, and for the restoration of her rights and honour among the Powers of the world.

Yours, etc.,
WELL-WISHER.

Hongkong, August 24.

HONGKONG'S DEMANDS.

(To the Editor of the *China Mail*.)

Sir.—The terms of the revolutions to be submitted at to-morrow evening's public meeting are to the point, and it is difficult to see how they can be added to, although in one respect they might be amended. Sir Henry Pollock has been incessant in his contention that the Canton-Hongkong problem is entirely separate and distinct from that in any other part of China, and the meeting is to be asked to agree. A contrariwise argument could be advanced; that the outbreak beginning at Shanghai, spreading to Hankow, quickly came to Canton, and as a consequence this Colony being a British possession and the outbreak being primarily against Britain, Britishers and British interests—Hongkong became involved. Evidently other opinions differ and the Colony is being asked to agree to the view taken by those responsible for the meeting. I trust that events will prove the absolute correctness of the view. I confess to some little doubt on the matter, more so when I remember the capital made out of the Shameen incident and that Shameen itself is an argument used by the many who so glibly rail against what they describe as "unjust treaties." The promoters of the meeting seem to be strengthened in their line of thought by the prompt action of the Home Government on hearing of the Canton Government's embargo on British shipping, sending Admiral Sinclair to Canton to enquire, and if necessary, to take action. This suggests that the Foreign Office is not so supine in its activities to uphold the sacredness of treaties, particularly when they constitute a deliberate insult, but bring ruin to their train.

If there is a weakness about the proposed demands, it is that which asks that steps be taken to instal an alternative and friendly Chinese Government at Canton. I submit this is going outside reasonable bounds. It is not within the province of the British or any other Government to instal any alternative or friendly Government. It would be fatal to attempt such a thing, and a legacy for the future, for which the future will not thank us. The people who are fomenting the trouble are those to be dealt with.

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BOLSHEVISM IN CHINA.

The situation in China is a reminder of the limitations of Western statesmanship, remarks the "Outlook (London)". Nevertheless, after a century's contact, Chinaman and European are best at arm's length and at worst—as now—at daggers drawn. Let us admit at once that the factors which here veto that intercourse which elsewhere is part of the natural habit of mankind are too subtle for full analysis. But at least the obvious explanations will not hold water. It is said that the Chinese are humiliated by the privileged position of Europeans in the Treaty ports. Maybe; but their humiliation is of their own deliberate making. It was they who first imposed upon Europeans, their special and exclusive status. If they would abolish it they have only to confer on Europeans those same guarantees of security which Chinaman abroad themselves receive from all civilised States. It is said, further, that the Chinese labourer has been the victim of European capitalists, but for this sweeping indictment there is no shadow of justification. That commercial adventurers have at times thrown over the restraints imposed upon them in Europe is no doubt true. But the populations of Shanghai and Hongkong are evidence enough that European industrialism is compatible with Chinese prosperity, and it is beyond dispute that European factories have set a new standard of labour conditions in the Far East. We must look deeper, and the next point that suggests itself is, that in China, at any rate, until quite recently, Europeans have only done business whereas elsewhere in Asia they have also imposed their culture. The Europeanisation of the East may have been a result of territorial conquest as in India or of self-determined policy as in Japan. But in any event it has occurred, whereas China until now has kept Western influences at bay. At last, however, something Western has impinged upon the Chinese mind and has brought about an explosion of Chinese national pride. That something is Bolshevism. While China would have nothing of European ways, she has adopted Europe's own protest against those ways. For Chinese thought, at any rate, the Russian revolution is a tremendous event, and those very elements which twenty years ago rejoiced at Russia's defeat by Japan are now taking Russia for their guide and help. There, so far as China herself is concerned, we must at present be content to leave it. What still concerns us, however, is

A ROVING NOVELIST.

STELLA BENSON'S CAREER.

Stella Benson, the novelist, who is Mrs. O'Gorman Anderson in private life, is on her way back to England via California after over three years absence in China, where her husband has a post in the Chinese Customs Service. She is very fond of the Chinese—a fondness which dates back to the time when she worked her way round the world and tarried in Hongkong teaching English to a class of fifty Chinese boys for 211 months and in Peking assisting in the X-ray department of the American Rockefeller Hospital.

This witty woman has capitalised her frail health to the great profit of her experience, for she has spent a good part of her life "travelling rough" to ward off illness. She has worked on a ranch in Colorado 6,000 feet up the San Francisco boardinghouse, "book agent" in California (trying to sell "Milton for the Babes"), teacher in an American university, shopkeeper in Hoxton, and member of the staff of the Charity Organisation Society. She has been tiger shooting in India, under fire in the Chinese Civil War, in the West Indies, and was the first English woman to penetrate into the Indo-Chinese province of Laos.

Mrs. Anderson is a niece through her mother of Mary Cholmondeley, author of the once celebrated novel "Red Pottage."

We are often reminded that a people gets the Government it deserves. If this is so, it may explain matters in Canton. The Cantonese, in their own time, we need to remember Chinese characteristics—will deal with reactionaries in their own way—as the past week has shown. All that Britain can do is to insist on the "recognition" of existing treaties, and this she will do.

Public meetings, or no—if such things as the embargo referred to are employed. These are friendly observations. If, as a preliminary to a settlement, we are compelled to use an Americanism to spin out of talk, let it be at least based on reason.

Yours etc.,
T. W. BRADLEY.

Hongkong, August 24.

KOWLOON WEDDING.

Attended by many friends, the wedding took place at St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, on Saturday afternoon, of Inspector W. E. Wilson of the Hongkong Police Force, son of Mr. T. Wilson and the late Mrs. E. Wilson of Sheffield, to Miss Helen E. Arnold, daughter of the late Mr. E. T. Arnold and Mrs. Arnold of Glasgow.

The Rev. G. R. Lindsay officiated.

The bride was given away by Mr. R. J. Everest and was charmingly attired in ivory satin with silver lace and net trimming, embroidered veil and wreath of orange blossoms, her bouquet being of white roses and Honolulu creepers. Her mother wore a dress of black crepe de chine with black and white georgette hat and carried a bouquet of white lilies.

Miss M. B. Arnold, sister of the bride, and Miss M. Everest were bridesmaids and wore powder blue taffeta frocks trimmed with silver ribbon and forget-me-nots. Their bouquets were of pink roses. The flower girls, the Misses Betty Lowman and Phyllis Rogers, wore dresses of pink crepe de chine trimmed with pale blue, and mob caps.

The best man was Mr. R. J. Tyler.

A large number of presents were received. The bridegroom's to the bride was a gold bangle, to the bridesmaids, gold chains and pendants, and to the flower girls, bracelets.

After friends had been entertained at the Palace Hotel, Kowloon, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson left for the honeymoon at Fanling. Mrs. Wilson's going away dress being of champagne silk gauze with hat to match.

HOME MAIL.

The mail by the s.s. Empire of Canada, delivered at the G.P.O. shortly before noon to-day, amounted to a total of 661 bags comprising letters, newspapers and parcels from Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai.

Included in the mail were seven bags of news matter from Europe. The letters and parcels having already arrived by the s.s. Macdonald.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The usual weekly Whist Drives, held in the Sergeants' Mess, Murray Barracks, will re-commence on Tuesday next and will be run on every subsequent Tuesday, commencing at 8.45 p.m.

Though German emigration during 1924 decreased from the 1923 figure the total is still much larger than the pre-war period. Last year 58,087 Germans emigrated; 115,000 in 1923, while the yearly pre-war average was 26,000, according to the German Statistical Bureau.

The effect of unemployment and the dole was very strikingly illustrated recently by John Barnes, the Deputy Director of Immigration and Settlement at Australia House. The occasion was a conference to urge the need of greater co-operative effort in Empire immigration. Mr. Barnes said that when addressing meetings he was often asked, "Is there any unemployment pay in Australia?" With that idea abroad, it was not difficult to understand, he said, why emigration figures were low. He thought that the dole, the giving people something for nothing, took away their initiative. He was certainly right in saying that it was not to excessive shipping rate, for, with the assisted passages, it was never easier for people to emigrate than at present. The emigration to the Dominions, however, is lower even than before the war.

All music teachers in Prussia are henceforth to be licensed, according to the latest decree issued by the Government. The decree mentions that "a decisive change may now be expected in musical education." All private music teachers under a certain age, providing they have not graduated from some accredited musical institution, will be obliged to pass an examination. They will then be supplied with an official licence to teach music. Without such a licence no teacher is to be allowed to give instruction.

On the banks of the Seine near the Solferino Bridge you may see every day a man who shaves and bathes pet dogs in the river. At one time French poodles were common, and this man made his living by trimming them with a long name and tassel at the tip of the tail to resemble a lion. But they have gone out of fashion, and now his principal business is no longer to cut the hair of dogs. But he still performs the toilet of the animals that are brought to him, under the eyes of an interested public looking down over the parapet. His charges are low and he has a large number of regular clients.

Several large foreign labour delegations have come to Russia recently to study labour conditions under the Soviet and to inquire into the political and economic position of the party. Eighty Germans are now in Leningrad, while nearly 300 Swedish trade union representatives, including 95 women, will arrive in Moscow to-morrow. A Franco-Belgian labour group also has visited Russia recently, touring all the big industrial centres. The entire Bolshevik press publishes articles of welcome in German, including greetings from Leon Trotsky, Mr. Lunacharsky, Commissar of Education, and Mme. Lenin. The papers declare that the visit opens a new chapter in the relations between the Soviet and foreign labour organisations.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

The following Hongkong residents have recently joined the Overseas League:

Miss E. S. Woolley, F. E. Lane, Wm. G. Gerrard, James B. Struth, J. M. Norrie, A. S. Exell, A. J. Bird.

What was perhaps a unique event in school history in Malaya took place in the form of a demonstration to show the capability of the Victoria Institution grounds to provide recreation for the students. An official inspection was made by the chairman of trustees (Mr. W. E. Pepys, Secretary to Resident), who expressed great pleasure at all that he saw, highly complimenting the boys on their keenness and the staff on the efficiency of the whole undertaking. Mr. R. J. Sidney, recently in Hongkong, is head of this thriving institution.

How little is known of the green fields by some town children was told by the well-known cricketer, A. R. Gilligan, captain of the English cricket team touring Australia recently. Having taken a party of boys for a day in the country, he suggested a game of cricket, but a small boy said it was impossible, because there were no lamp posts. It is hoped to raise sufficient funds in England to buy vacant land in the vicinity of big towns which otherwise would surely eventually be built over.

The movement to provide more playing fields for the Nation's boys and girls was successfully launched at a big meeting in the Albert Hall under the presidency of the Duke of York. How great in the need in London is shown by the County Council figures of the applications received during one winter for 978 football pitches, of which only 205 could be provided. The speakers included the Duke of Sutherland; J. Ramsay MacDonald, the Duchess of Athole, Lady Astor and several leading exponents of the various games. Letters have been received from the Playground and Recreation Association of America, wishing success.

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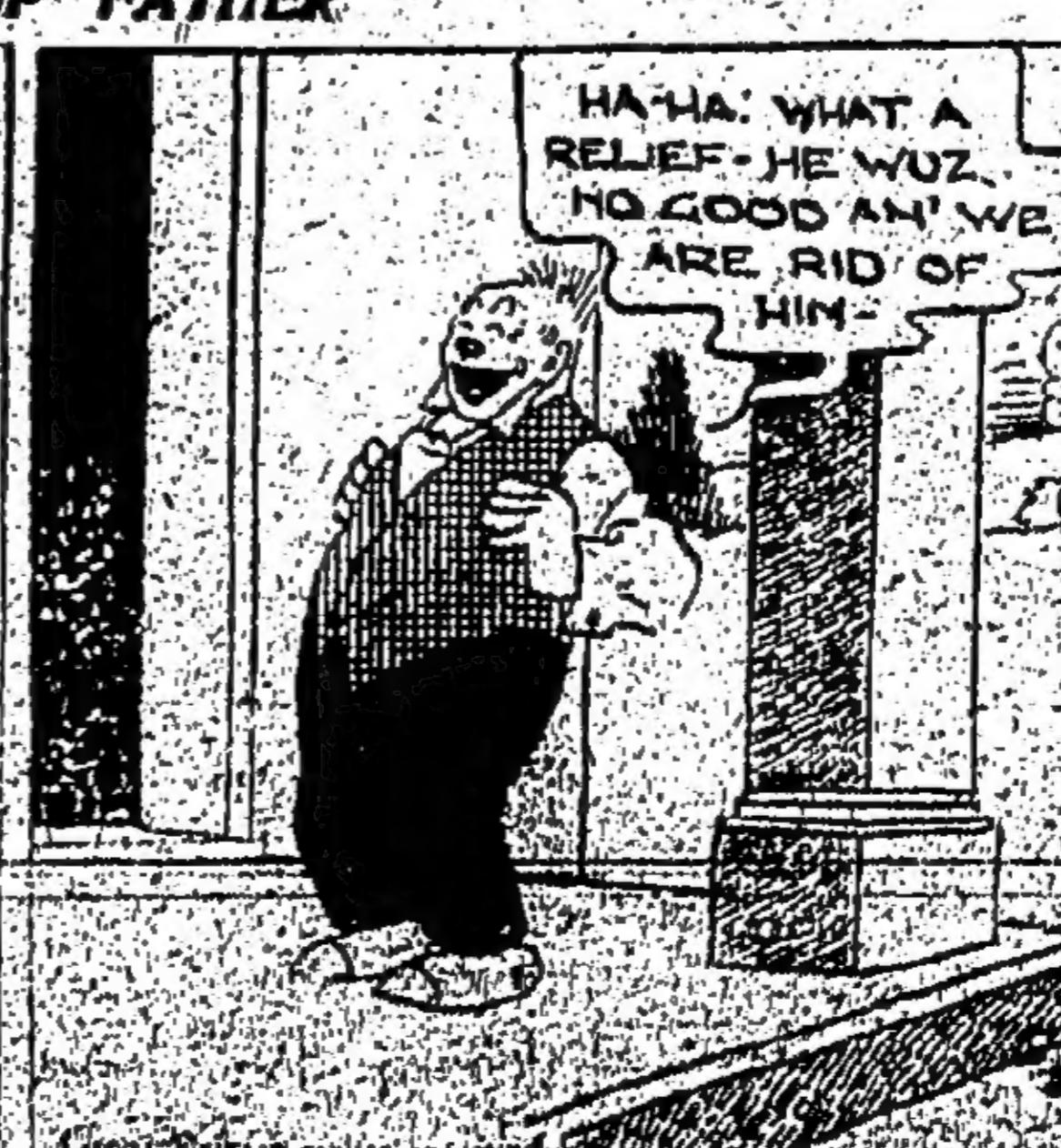
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IN DAYTON, OHIO.

As an indication of how merchants of Dayton, capitalized the trial of John Thomas Scopes, school teacher indicted for violating the State's anti-evolution law, witness the above photograph. The young Dayton ladies are wearing Dayton pennants with monkeys printed on them.



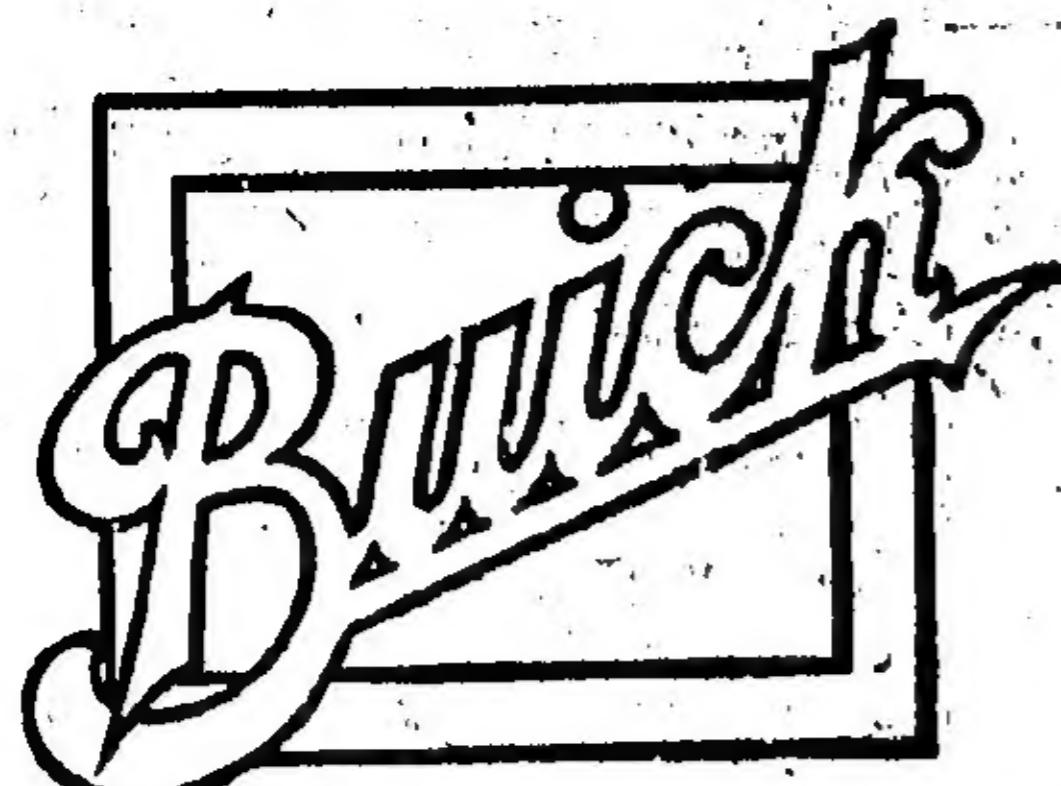
Above: SECY A. W. MELLON & RAMSAY MACDONALD
Below: SEN DUNCAN J. FLETCHER & BURTON K. WHEELER

Andrew Mellon, Secretary of the Treasury, plans to retire from the Cabinet, according to a Washington rumour. Former Premier, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald planned a new offensive against the present British administration, based on the unemployment situation. Abolition of the War Finance Corporation was urged by Senator Fletcher to cut taxes. Senator Wheeler announced a new attempt to indict him was to be made.



VITO MURDER INQUIRY

Here are the central figures in the police inquiry into the brutal killing of Johnny Vito, boxer. Vito was shot dead in the street. The girls, Tha Di Fiori and Katherine Richardi, together with Michael Richardi (lower left), heard the shot and found the body. P. C. Shay (lower right) in conducting the inquiry. Vito is shown in fighting pose.



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A Dislike of Mechanisms.

I have, it is true, a dislike of mechanisms. To speak over the telephone is an ordeal for which I have to brace myself almost by fasting and prayer. I cannot explain the inhibition. The explanations which I give to myself leave me quite unconvinced. It is not enough to put it down to the utter incapability of understanding a mechanism with which I am afflicted. That is strange enough. I have a very small motor-car which I have learned to drive. Sometimes, quite often, it stops when it is not required to stop. That recurrent catastrophe seems to me always like an act of God. Of my own self I can do nothing against it. I know that any other man would give a turn with the spanner here and a touch with the screwdriver there, and the trouble would be over. That I should be able to apply such a remedy is inconceivable. Other men may do these things, but not I. I have but two solutions: the first is to walk resolutely away from the car as though it did not belong to me. After the space of about an hour, I return to it, jump in with a show of confidence, pull up a handle with a sort of airy insouciance, and three times out of four, it really does start again. It sounds incredible, but it really is so. No doubt there are sound mechanical reasons for this apparent miracle. To me it is just a miracle, for I am, in regard to my motor-car, in the mental condition of the savage. I have duffed the demon of machinery; I have deceived him into thinking it was not me. Had he had time to realise that it was only me, after all, he would never have begun work again. Sometimes I do not act my part "confidently enough; he sees through my deception. Then there is nothing to do but to turn to my second solution, which is to wait for the other man. He is the medicineman; I am the savage.—The Journeyman in the "Adelphi."

Our Smallest Railway.

Eaton Hall, which has been slightly damaged by fire, is served by the smallest working railway in Great Britain (says the "Star.") Goods and material needed for the establishment at the hall used to be carted from Chester until the late Duke of Westminster's agent, the Hon. C. Parker, suggested the construction of a light railway which would connect Eaton Hall with Balderton, on the Great Western. This toy railway runs across many of the park drives and over several small streams, and sometimes hauls 300 tons a month. There are two miniature locomotives, the larger of which weighs 14 tons 12 cwt., 44 goods wagons, two brake vans, a passenger car, a parcel van, and a tool van. The passenger car runs on two four-wheeled bogies, is 20 feet long, and has seating accommodation for 18.

The Wakes.

Why are the holidays called Wakes in some parts of the country? To find an answer one must travel back into the dim past when, at the annual festival held in commemoration of the dedication of the parish church, the parishioners came at night to keep vigil "with candleys brennyng." Prayers were said and hymns were sung during the night. It is that sense the word wake meant to watch, or wait, says a writer in the "Bolton Journal and Guardian." But ere long the religious aspect of the festival was obscured by the social side. It became the custom for the people assembled to indulge in "dances, harping, piping, and also to gluttony and sinne, and so they turned the holiness to curvyness," writes an ancient chronicler. The result was that the vigils were discontinued but the festival days after the succeeding days were devoted to a parish gathering in the rural pastures and sports attended by eating and drinking, often to excess. Coming to Lancashire, we find a writer on folk speech telling us that the wakes were the annual fairs held in the towns and villages, and at such times a state of festivity approaching in some degree the carnival of the continental towns prevailed; all the workshops and mills closing, and those who could afford ways to seaports and places of amusement, while those who remained behind frequented the fairs and the theatres. Feasting still played a big part in the rejoicings, and "Wake beef" was an important dish. To have a noble piece of beef for the occasion was a source of pride "for which a man would save first and pinch afterwards."

Colour Memory.

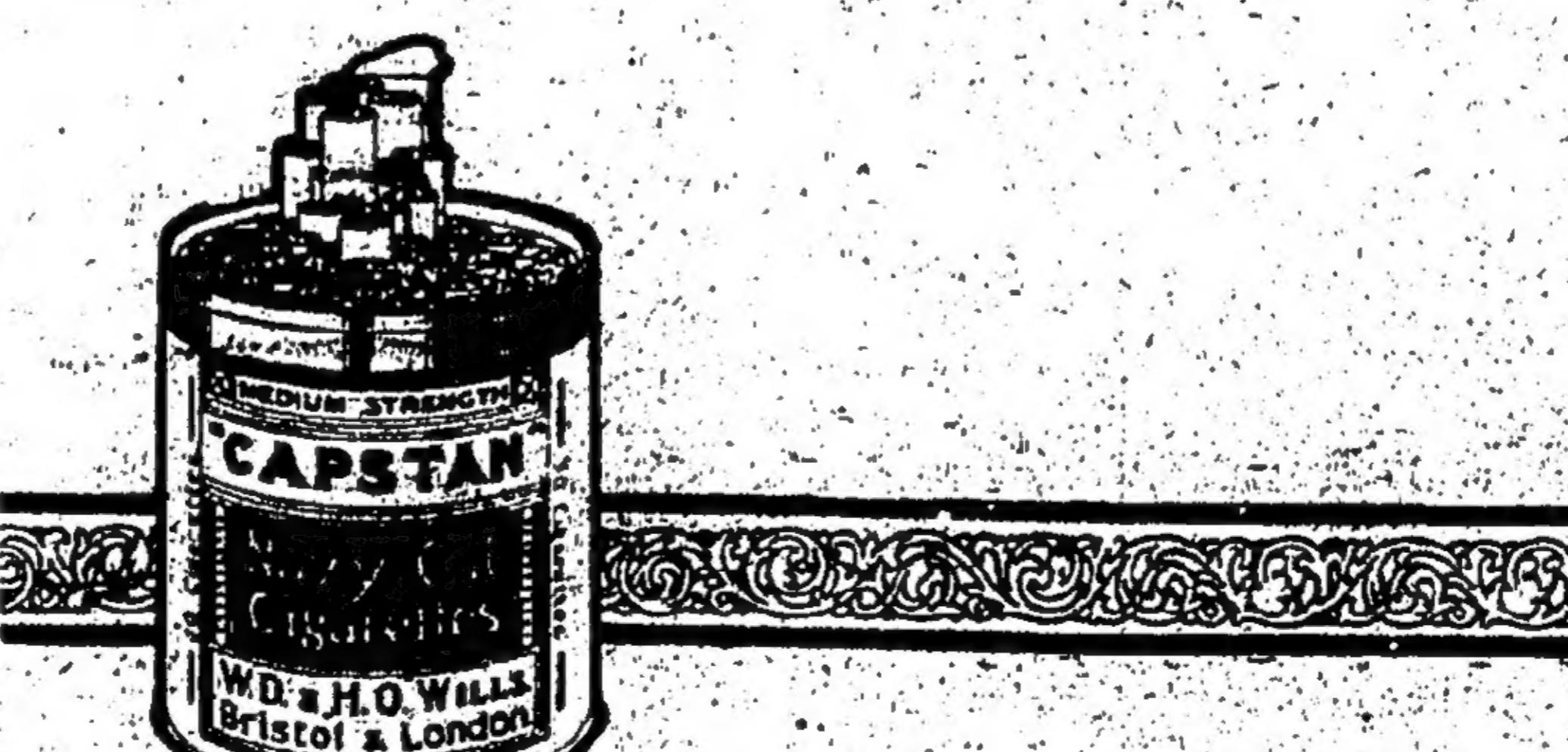
Is there such a thing as colour memory? (asks, an "Evening Standard" writer.) In other words, if we shut our eyes, can we visualise colour? These questions and many others of an even more startling kind are asked by Mr. Sidney Cameron in a very interesting book entitled "More Light" which he has just published. Mr. Cameron holds that the brain is not the "organ of thinking," but that, if I may so put it, our brains are distributed over our five senses. The book has been tentatively suggested before, but has not been elaborated by any other worker as Mr. Cameron elaborates it. Personally I am inclined to think that it is not possible, in the dark, or with closed eyes to visualise any colour. Colour memory is notoriously weak, as every woman discovers who attempts to match fabrics from her collection of their hues. On the other hand, if our eyes are open we can easily visualise a colour because, in any room or open space, it is bound to be "before our eyes."

The Power to Recall Sounds.

The power to recall sounds in silent places is equally, it appears, open to doubt.

The Hair—Psychically.

From South Africa there reaches us a letter calling attention to the significance of the hair as an index to psychic qualities (Light tells us). The writer is a gentleman whose profession as a tonsorial expert gives him the right to speak with some authority. Referring to the properties possessed by human hair he points out that it is practically immune to decay—a fact fairly well-known. It grows after death, and seems to be quite independent of the ordinary unconscious faculties governing the rest of the body, such as digestion, the repair of damaged tissue, etc. When heated it emits a gas and a strong odour. In short, our correspondent's experiments lead him to the belief that all hair, fur, and feathers possess some hitherto unsuspected etheric properties, and that, if made the subject of experiment in psychical research, some interesting facts might be brought to light. He believes that investigation of the hair of mediums would reveal some minute differences as compared with the hair of ordinary persons. He has certainly, he says, found in the hair true indications of temperament. Some of our psychic researchers may like to turn their attention to the matter.



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The Civil Service C.C. accounted for the Kowloon Dock R.C. by 21 points.

The Police further improved their position in the League by a meritorious win over the East Point R.C.

Division I.

CRAIGENGOWER v. TAIKOO.

C.C.C. T.R.C.

Alves	Sloan
Souza	Senth
Rosset	McCubbin
Basa	Ferguson
(Skip) 28	(Skip) 16
Muskett	Weir
Rose	Grimsshaw
Dennis	Russell
Macfarlane	Wotherspoon
(Skip) 20	(Skip) 18
Neves	Leung
Fritz	Peterson
Green	Morrison
Bradbury	Wallace
(Skip) 16	(Skip) 12
Total 64	Total 41

LEAGUE TABLES.

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P.W.D.L.P.
Craigengower C.C. 10 8 0 2 16
Taikoo R.C. 10 7 0 3 7
Kowloon B.G. 9 5 1 3 11
Civil Service C.C. 9 3 0 6 6
Kowloon Dock 9 2 1 6 5
Kowloon C.C. 9 2 0 7 4
Police R.C. 9 8 0 1 16
Taikoo R.C. 8 6 0 2 12
Kowloon C.C. 8 5 0 3 10
Indian R.C. 8 4 0 4 8
East Point R.C. 8 1 0 7 2
R.H.K.Y.C. 7 0 0 7 0

Shots For And Against.

Division I.

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CIVIL SERVICE v. KOWLOON DOCK.

C.S.C.C. K.D.R.C.

Laing	Gow
Murphy	Cullen
Gregory	McKevie
Grimmont	Johnston
(Skip) 28	(Skip) 13
Massey	Henderson
Maughan	Keith
Oswick	Gourlay
Deakin	Puncheon
(Skip) 21	(Skip) 20
Smith	Cooper
Stanley	Douglas
Anglin	Hastings
Milne	Leigh
Wright	Wright
Total 64	Total 41

A visit of inspection was paid yesterday to the frontier by Brigadier-General Mr. E. P. W. Wright, G.O.C. (Captain-General) of the Royal Engineers, Mr. P. G. W. Wright, President of Royal Engineers, and Mr. G. W. Wright, Vice-President.

CYCLE RACE.

WINNER HAS NARROW ESCAPE.

FRANCE WINS EVENT.

(Reuter's Service.)

Amsterdam, August 23.
The world's professional 100
kilometres cycling championship was won by Grussin (France) in 80
mins. 4/5sec.

Snoek of Holland was second and
Series of France third.

After the race it was discovered
that Grussin's bicycle was damaged;
another kilometre would have ex-
posed the rider to a serious accident.

Earlier Cable.

(Reuter's Service.)

The world's amateur road cycling
championship over 183 kilometres
was won by H. G. E. Venners of
Belgium in 3:39 mins. 9 secs.

Hoche of France was second and
Vanderberg of Holland third. It
was the most exciting victory by a
quarter of a wheel.

LOCAL BASEBALL.

THREE MATCHES DURING
WEEK-END.

In the earlier of the two games on
the Happy Valley diamond on Saturday afternoon, the Japanese
started the pace by gaining five
runs in the first inning, and, after
being blanked in the next two,
finished with a total of 16 runs.
Their opponents, the Indians,
scored a total of five runs in only
two innings, and were thus beaten
by 11 points.

The second game attracted a
large number of spectators and
proved interesting. The Volunteers
batted first, and were
blanked in the first four innings.
Prcuk opened the score for the
Baseball Club by crossing the
plate in the second inning, which
brought in a further two runs.
The same player looked dangerous
in the next inning, but was
smartly despatched by Bowker at
second base. Deme, with a fly to
right, did a complete circuit in the
fourth inning, and his side still
further increased their lead on an
error. Apparently the Americans
were out for more runs, but were
dismissed by Owen Hughes,
who brought off a fine catch.

The scoring for the Volunteers
was opened by Burns, who was
deservedly cheered. Stewart and
Curtis also ran home in the same
inning (fifth). A good hit by
Ramsay in the next inning resulted
in two more runs, which closed
the scoring for the Volunteers,
who were beaten by 11 points to 5.

The line-up of the teams and
the score by inning follow:

Japanese.	Indians.
Kumano c.f.	Ismail
Honda 3b.	Minu
Hachiuma s.s.	Curren
Uno 1b.	Ackbar
Akiyama 2b.	Cassumbhoy
Takotami 1f.	Omar
Yukio r.f.	Ismail
Ishimatsu p.	Lewis
Hachiuma c.	Kitchell
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8	
Japanese	1 0 0 6 1 3 1 16
Indians	0 0 2 3 0 0 0 5

Record of Runners-up.

T.R.C. beat K.B.G.C. 83	44
T.R.C. beaten by K.D.R.C. 52	63
Glen 72	41
Sword 61	55
Reid 23	23
Clark 16	12
Total 66	Total 43

Record of Winners.

C.C.C. beat K.D.R.C. 54	53
C.C.C. beat C.S.C.C. 77	46
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